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1. The following numbers of displaced persons still resided in the Russian Zone of Germany (not including Berlin) on 15 March 1947:

	Foreigners	Stateless
Brandenburg	4,175	5,265
Land Saxony	11,996	3,115
Province Saxony	7,175	1,732
Thuringia	2,805	4,107
Mecklenburg	5,369	2,552

Most of the foreigners were Poles, Rumanians, Bulgars, and Czechs; most of the stateless persons were Czarist Russians. No more citizens of Soviet Russia or of the Baltic countries remain in Eastern Germany.

2. The remaining displaced persons are no longer being forced to return to their countries of origin. They have scattered throughout the countryside and no longer live in camps. The MVD or the German police frequently check them for political reliability, but they are seldom arrested. The few arrests that do occur are made by the Russians without the knowledge of the German authorities.
3. In addition to the above-mentioned persons, it is estimated that about fifteen to sixteen thousand Red Army deserters and unregistered DPs are still roaming through the Russian Zone.

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